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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2005, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on September 10, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.